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TO AMEMBASSY SEOUL IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY PARIS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEES ON FRENCH VESSEL "MIRANDA"

REF: SEOUL 7598

FOR JAKARTA: PLEASE PASS INS/FELDMAN

1. EMBASSY SHOULD CONTINUE TO URGE ROK TO ACCEPT MIRANDA  
REFUGEES. NEW PAROLE ACTION IS EXPECTED TO COMMENCE  
SHORTLY AND APPROXIMATELY ONE HALF OF REFUGEE CASELOAD  
IN KOREA AS OF AUGUST 11 WILL BE PROCESSED

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FOR DEPARTURE TO THE UNITED STATES. WE EXPECT THAT ALL  
INDOCHINESE REFUGEES IN KOREA AS OF AUGUST 11 WILL HAVE  
BEEN RESETTLED OUT OF KOREA BY THE END OF THIS YEAR.

2. WITH RESPECT TO MIRANDA REFUGEES, THEY WILL BE REGARDED  
AS A PART OF THE CASELOAD FOR A CONTINUING US PROGRAM. AT  
PRESENT, IT IS ENVISAGED THAT SUCH A PROGRAM WOULD BE A

RESUMPTION OF THE CONDITIONAL ENTRY BOAT CASE PROGRAM AFTER  
THE 7,000 BOAT CASE NUMBERS ARE USED, AND WOULD APPLY  
THE SAME CRITERIA USED IN THAT PROGRAM.

3. IN LIGHT OF US AND OTHER EFFORTS TO RELIEVE ROK OF  
THIS BURDEN, EMBASSY SHOULD STRONGLY URGE MIRANDA AND  
SIMILAR REFUGEES BE GIVEN LANDING PERMISSION IN THE FUTURE.

4. WITH RESPECT TO THE QUESTION OF FACILITIES FOR  
ACCOMMODATING ADDITIONAL REFUGEES REQUEST EMBASSY DIS-  
CUSS THIS MATTER WITH UNHCR. UNHCR HAS  
AGREED TO PROVIDE CARE AND MAINTENANCE FOR BOAT CASE REF-  
UGEES AND US FUNDS ARE BEING CONTRIBUTED THROUGH UNHCR FOR  
THIS PURPOSE. GIVEN SEVERITY OF KOREAN WINTER, EMBASSY  
SHOULD ASSURE THAT UNHCR IS TAKING APPROPRIATE ACTION TO  
PROVIDE FOR THESE REFUGEES. VANCE

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